

Roxbury Community College



HONORS ASSEMBLY

Thursday, April 19, 2001

Student Center, Room 200

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Program

Student Greetings

Amenata Isaac, *Scholarship and Honors Committee,
Student Member*

Levee Ann Mollineau, *Scholarship and Honors
Committee, Student Member*

Yocasta Cambero, *Spanish*

Yuan Jia, *Mandarin*

Oluwaseun Olusanya, *Yoruba*

TBA, *Haitian Creole*

Tarik Chokri-Hamrani, *Arabic*

Professor Chiso Ndukwe-Okafor, *Igbo*

Opening Remarks

Janis W. Jones, Ed.D., *Provost*

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Marva Nathan, *President, RCC Foundation*

Keynote Address

Joseph Feaster, Esquire

Musical Selection

RCC Chorus led by Dr. Edmond J. Mousally, *Professor, Humanities*

Dean's List Recognition

Dr. Jane Aswell, *Acting Dean, Mathematics, Science and
Computer Science*

Dr. Everest Onuoha, *Acting Dean, Liberal Arts*

Patricia Schuldenfrei, *Director, Nursing & Allied Health*

Walter J. Silva, *Acting Dean, Business*

Eleanor Rollins, *Acting Dean, Urban Affairs*

Dr. Rudolph Jones, *Dean, Enrollment Management*

President's List Recognition

Janis Jones, Ed.D., *Provost*

Recognition of Scholarship and Honors Committee members

Holly Guran, *Chair*

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Led by Dr. Edmond J. Mousally, *Faculty, Humanities*

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith
That the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope
That the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.

James Weldon Johnson

The composer, born in Jacksonville, Florida in 1871, attended Atlanta University. His subsequent careers as a public school principal, lawyer, diplomat, executive secretary for the NAACP and professor of creative literature at Fisk University paralleled his growth and maturity as a poet and man of letters. At the time of his death in 1938, he was regarded as one of the foremost African Americans of his generation. (from *The Poetry of the Negro, 1746-1970*, edited by Langston Hughes and Arna Bontemps).

Reception immediately following the ceremony in room 200 of the Student Center.

The Keynote Speaker

Joseph D. Feaster, Jr. is Counsel to the Boston law firm of McKenzie & Edwards, P.C. A graduate of Northeastern University and Northeastern University School of Law, Mr. Feaster has also completed programs at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Center for Real Estate Development and Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Currently Mr. Feaster is President of Feaster Enterprises, a consultant firm engaged in strategic planning, organizational development, board development and community outreach.

Mr. Feaster's community and civic activities are numerous and varied. He served as President of the Boston Branch of the NAACP for two terms and as President of the Northeastern University School of Law Alumni Association. He is chairman of Dimock Community Health Center's Board of Directors and a member of many organizations including the Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association.

Mr. Feaster has been honored by a host of organizations: the national Jaycees named him Outstanding Young Man of America, and the George Washington Carver Grand Lodge honored him as Outstanding Community Leader. He is an active member of the Morning Star Baptist Church and has contributed his time and resources generously to RCC.

President's List

These students completed at least 12 college-level credits (days) or at least 6 college-level credits (evenings) or at least 9 college-level credits (enrolled in nursing) and earned a grade point average of 3.76 to 4.00 with no grade lower than C.

Spring 2000

Maryam Abdul-Rahim
Charity Anyamele
Loretta Barboza
Jeanne Barret
Emily Barros
Mahlet Bejiga
Jose Brandao
Wei Ming Chen
Chung Chou
Astride Chrisphonte
Allina Christian
Micko Copeland
Alma Cuffy-Edwards
Cordia Daswell
Karl Dorvilus
Gertrude Eason
Kesnel Edouard
Marinette Emmanuel
Natalya Fedorova
Lucianna Fevrier
Valerie Gardner
Marie Gautier
Miguel Gomez
Richard Gopie
Arash Haghayegh
Yasmin Hassan
Allan Humes
Amenata Isaac
Dahalia Jackson
Karen Jones
Natalya Kasymova
Agatha Layne
Andrae Lewis
Yathar Li
Larry Little
Ernst Lubin
Anteneh Manahle
Roshni Martin
Jessica Martinez
Keisha Mateo
David Meade
Efim Miller
Semen Nikiforov
Nixoder Norelus

Desrene Philips
Aretuza Pires
Jason Raymond
Julia Ann Rice
Lenita Richardson
Kelly Ryan
Marilyn Sanchez
Tina Simpson
Jacqueline Stanton
Joseph Stultz
Shimeles Taye
Marie Thebaud
Jean Mary Theodat
Lyndon Vincent
Allison Widhalm
Marva Williams
Seblewongel
Woldeyohannes
Gloria Zapata

Fall 2000

Maryam Abdul-Rahim
Olatunbosun Adamson
Virginia Adamson
Christelle Ahjee
Prisca Ahjee
Lorraine Anderson
Sonny Asoa
Vjollca Avrami
Moses Ayuk
Sydonya Barker
Emily Barros
Marie Bastien
Mahlet Bejiga
Rolande Berlus
Sadrack Bertrand
Theresa Bridgemohan
Sarah Bufford
Yokasta Cambero
Maria Cardoso
Luis Castillo
Debra Christian
Beatrice Damas
Nidia Diaz
Lee Drinkard

Kesnel Edouard
Kelly Escoto
Corey Fernandes
Kelley Freeman
Marie Gautier
Christina Genovese
David Gill
Maria Grajeda
Perla Guralnik
Rosenie Hector
Kurt Henningsen
Nicole Higginbottom
Amenata Isaac
Dahalia Jackson
Mohamed Jalloul
Francia Jean-Baptiste
Yalemzewd Kebede
Tamara Kozlova
Pameletha Lewis
Bernadette Lochard
Daniel Lopes
Jean-Simone Lopez
Marvin Lopez
Marie Louis
Altagracia Marmolejos
Keisha Mateo
Leonora McLaren
Efim Miller
Gino Murphy
Martha Norris-Leatham
Rekiatu Osiebu
Denisia Parisienne
Junia Paul
Wendy Paulino
Kelvin Ramnath
Julia Rice
Lonni Scott
Vivan Sheffield
Tsenaynesh Tshadiku
Gloria Valentin

Dean's List

These students completed at least 12 college-level credits (days) or at least 6 college-level credits (evenings) or at least 9 college-level credits (enrolled in nursing) and earned a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.75 with no grade lower than C

Spring 2000

Yusuf Akbar
Lorraine Anderson
Ann-Marie Angus
Mirais Augustin
Vjollca Avrami
Alice Bangali-Kallon
Howard Bennett
Rolande Berlus
Pamela Berry
Eunice Bisong
Andres Borges
Kirven Boyd
Theresa Bridgemohan
Tinisha Browne
Tiziana Buddle
Juanita Caine
Marlene Cameron
Rachael Capitolin
Hector Cardona
Marie Charles
Sophia Cotton
Beatrice Damas
Odney Damas
Judith Davis
Nidia Diaz
Sofiya Dobromyslova
Marie Dorvilus
Angelique Dove
Soraya Dume
Ifeoma Eche
Constantine Edosah
Kelly Escoto
Marie Francis
Christina Genovese
David Gill
Sofya Godovich-Kogan
Marie Groshomme
Roxann Harvey
Tanya Howe
Yuan Jia
Yvonne John
Delourdes Joseph
Mohamed Kaba
Feyissa Kewiessa
Svetlana Kokoshenko

Yvette Long
Yunhong Luo
Michelle Mair
Grace Mbawuike
Gwendolyn Mclean
William Miller
Fadumo Mohamed
Martha Norris-Leatham
Desiree Olivera
Oluwaseun Olusanya
Rachael Osagie
Mina Parvaresh
Elodie Paul
Rachelle Pierre-Salomon
Cecile Pilgrim
Brhanu Redda
Reginald Rice
Mohamud Samanter
Frank Scott
Vivian Sheffield
Muhammed Sillah
Lester Simmons
Wanda Stokes
Ajebe Tassew
StacyAnn Taylor
Ana Tovar-Lopez
Kimberley Vassar
Janice Vazquez
Mary Velez
Zulma Verano
Michael Virgil
Sahra Warfa
Lekia Wikina
Alexis Williams
Issoufou Yacouba-Issa
Galina Zhogina

Fall 2000

Alpha Abate
Zendai Abe
Loretta Barboza
Ingrid Beckles
Wayne Black
Tanycha Bonilla
Tracey Boyd
Valerie Carrington

Lorna Clunie
Claudia Collins
Isabel Cristina Diez
Carolina Dominquez
Joyce Dwomoah
Meichelle Ferguson
Becsaida Flores
Bradley Garber
Nina Gordiyenko
Marie Groshomme
Fatou Gueye
Michael Hampton
Tanya Howe
Allan Humes
Guillaume Jean
Yuan Jia
Yvonne John
Juner Juste
Jessica Martinez
Wayne Martinez
Bekele Merene
Carine Michel
Hassan Sule Mohammed
Kimberely Moore
Kate Ngo
Trang Nguyen
Oluwaseun Olusanya
Galina Putyatina
Bertrand Rene
Madeline Robles
Jacqueline Rodriguez
Ana Rosado
Michelle Rubiera
Jean Saintine
Mohamud Samanter
Tina Simpson
Olivia Stots
Charles Taylor
Latoya Taylor
StacyAnn Taylor
Marie Thebaud
Mary Velez
Marva Williams
Julie Young

Recipients of Foundation Scholarships Fall 2000

Daphne Aldeus
Sifonde I. Anaka
Alice Bangali-Kallon
Ronald Barnett
Martin Egboh
Ophelia Gibson
Gracieuse Jean Louis
Feyissa Kewiessa
Shauntay King
Andrae Lewis
Jennifer Love
Delroy Matthews
Fodumo Mohamed
Lina Ochoa
Olewassuen Olusanya
Andrea Orrega
Marie M. Pady
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Latoya Taylor
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Founded in 1973, the College is one of 15 publicly-supported two-year institutions of higher learning providing liberal arts, technical and career programs. Day and evening classes are held on two campuses. The College offers 24 associate degrees and 11 certificate programs. Students have the advantage of a supportive learning environment where faculty and staff reflect the cultural diversity of the student body.

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Our appreciation is extended to the Student Government Association members who were ushers: Jeff Babio, Sophia Cotton, Amenata Isaac, Levee Ann Mollineau and Sonia Villaroel.

A special thanks goes to all who have helped make this event possible: the families and loved ones who have encouraged students to excel, the faculty and staff who have worked every day of the semester with students, the individuals and organizations donating funds toward the scholarships and awards given this fall, and most of all the students whose hope and dedication are an inspiration to us all.

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